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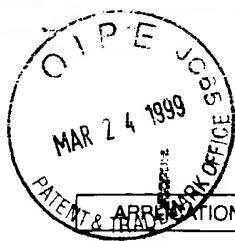
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Wang whose telephone number is (703) 306-3217. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.

2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).

3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing."

5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).

6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

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Other: _____

Applicant must provide:

An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing"

An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification

A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d)

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Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

ERROR DETECTED

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CORRECTION

SERIAL NUMBER:

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ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOFTWARE

1 Wrapped Nucleic The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line.
This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it.
Please adjust your right margin to .3, as this will prevent "wrapping"

2 Wrapped Aminos The amino acid number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line.
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3 Incorrect Line Length The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes spaces.
All text must be visible on page.

4 Misaligned Amino Acid Numbering The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. This may be caused by the use of tabs between the numbering. It is recommended to delete any tabs and use spacing between the numbers.

5 Non-ASCII This file was not saved in ASCII (DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules.
Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text so that it can be processed.

6 Variable Length Sequence(s) contain n's or Xaa's which represented more than one residue.
As per the rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue.
Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the (ix) features section that some may be missing

7 Wrong Designation Sequence(s) contain amino acid or nucleic acid designators which are not standard representations as per the Sequence Rules (Please refer to paragraph 1.822)

8 Skipped Sequences (OLD RULES) Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please use the following format for each skipped sequence:
(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X:
(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:(Do not insert any headings under "SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS")
(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X:
This sequence is intentionally skipped

Please also adjust the "(iii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES" response to include the skipped sequence(s).

9 Skipped Sequences (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please use the following format for each skipped sequence.
<210> sequence id number
<400> sequence id number
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10 Use of N's or Xaa's (NEW RULES) Use of N's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.

11 Use of <213>Organism (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) are missing this mandatory field or its response.

12 Use of <220>Feature (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) are missing the <220>Feature and associated headings.
Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213>ORGANISM is "Artificial" or "Unknown"
(See "Federal Register," 6/01/98, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32)
(Sec. 1.823 of new Sequence Rules)

13 Wrong Format File submitted was in the alphabetical heading format of the Old Sequence Rules. This is invalid since the "Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Disclosures" Federal Register Notice, Vol. 63, No. 104, June 1, 1998, p. 29620 applies to applications filed on or after July 1, 1998

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This Raw Listing contains the General Information Section and those Sequences containing ERRORS.

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TIME: 15:26:09--> 46 (ix) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:1:
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ERRORED SEQUENCES FOLLOW:

48 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:1:
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50 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

51 (A) LENGTH: 20 amino acids

52 (B) TYPE: amino acid

53 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single

54 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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56 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

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58 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

59 (x1) ← fix globally

60 (ix) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:1:

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62 Gly Phe Phe Gly Ala Ile Ala Gly Phe Leu Glu Gly Gly Trp
63 x1 5 10 15 20 25

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65 Met Ile Ala Gly

66 20 25

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(See 1822h)
Per Sequence Rules, use one
space between amino acids.

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Fix amino numbering.
Do NOT use TAB codes between
amino numbers. Use space characters

813 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:42:

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815 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

816 (A) LENGTH: 67 base pairs

817 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid

818 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single

819 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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821 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: other nucleic acid

822 (A) DESCRIPTION: /desc = "oligonucleotide"

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824 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: YES

825 (x1)

826 (ix) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:42:

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35	Wrong Classification	(C)CLASSIFICATION:Not Yet Known
46	Unknown or Misplaced Identifier	(ix)SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:1:
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816	Entered (67) and Calc. Seq. Length (71) differ	(A)LENGTH:67 base pairs
837	Wrong Nucleic Acid Designator	SEQ ID: PAGE 15
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